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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:  
**Yasushige NAKAMURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

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Examiner: **Christopher D. Rodee**

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For: **IMAGE FORMING TONER, 2-COMPONENT DEVELOPER, IMAGE  
FORMING METHOD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
IMAGE FORMING TONER**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2003, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.